

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 41

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the second annual Matters of the Heart red dress day in Nashville.

WHEREAS, in an effort to raise awareness of heart disease, the American Heart Association, in conjunction with Fashioned In His Image (FIHI), a Christian women's ministry in Nashville, is hosting the second annual Matters of the Heart red dress day, which will take place in Nashville on February 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the community event will celebrate women's health, focusing on heart disease awareness, and will include a reception and a panel discussion with Dr. Kristal Reed, Dr. Zandra Petway, and Dr. Tamara Griffin; they will discuss topics about restorative and preventive measures regarding healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, FIHI was founded in 1982 as the women's ministry of Born Again Church and Christian Outreach Ministries in Nashville. Its purpose is to touch the lives of women on a natural and spiritual level and to support programs that focus on the needs and development of women of all ages; and

WHEREAS, one program strongly supported by FIHI is the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women program, which focuses on promoting healthy lifestyles for women in an effort to decrease their risk of cardiovascular diseases and strokes; and

WHEREAS, many of the risk factors of heart disease can be controlled through dietary, lifestyle, and medical choices, and it is important that we, as a State, support the raising of awareness of this disease and its impact upon each of us; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join in the recognition of February 27, 2011, as FIHI and the American Heart Association's second annual

Matters of the Heart red dress day in Nashville, and encourage all Tennesseans to educate themselves on the devastation caused by cardiovascular disease and the efforts which can be made to prevent it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.